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WITH TWO NEAR-INFRARED LIGHTS

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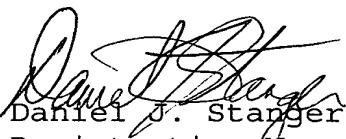
Sir:

It is respectfully requested that a two-month Extension of Time, to and including July 11, 2002, be granted in which to respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted dated March 11, 2002 in the above-identified application.

Our check including the amount of \$400.00 is attached in payment of the appropriate fee.

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